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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ENFORCING PROPERTY TAX
DELINQUENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 14-33 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (e) (1) On and after July 1, 2004, each city and town shall make an
5 annual payment to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in an amount
6 determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
7 in order to participate in the program administered by the Department
8 of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such
9 amount shall be each city or town's proportionate cost of the
10 administration of said program, to be determined as follows: The
11 number obtained by multiplying said program's administrative cost by
12 a fraction the numerator of which shall be the city or town's population
13 and the denominator of which shall be the population of the state. As
14 used in this section, "population" means the number of persons in the
15 city or town according to the most recent estimate made, pursuant to

16 section 19a-2a, by the Department of Public Health. The commissioner
 17 shall, on or before July fifteenth, annually, certify to said secretary the
 18 commissioner's cost to administer said program in such form and
 19 manner as the secretary may require. The secretary shall, on or before
 20 August first, annually, notify the chief executive officer of each city
 21 and town of the amount such city or town is required to pay to the
 22 commissioner and such amount shall be payable not later than
 23 September first following said notification date. All amounts received
 24 by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited
 25 into the General Fund. If a city or town fails to annually pay its
 26 proportionate share of said program's administrative cost, the
 27 commissioner shall not be required to deny the issuance of a
 28 registration, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, to the person
 29 against whom such tax has been assessed by said city or town, or by a
 30 borough or other taxing district located therein.

31 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
 32 subsection, the total amount that all towns and cities shall be required
 33 to pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in the fiscal year
 34 commencing July 1, 2005, and in each fiscal year thereafter, shall not
 35 exceed the total amount determined as payable by all such towns and
 36 cities in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	14-33(e)
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Statement of Purpose:

To cap the amount that cities and towns annually pay to the Department of Motor Vehicles for enforcing motor vehicle property tax delinquencies at the total amount determined as payable in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004, and to provide that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles submit the department's cost to administer such property tax enforcement program to the Office of Policy and Management, in a form and manner as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management requires.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]